Major and minor tanks in Bangalore North and Devanahalli Taluks (Restoration).

Q.—218. Sri K. V. BYRE GOWDA (Bangalore North).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of major and minor tanks that require restoration in Bangalore North and Devanahalli Taluks ;

(*b*) whether the Public Works Department surveys the tanks each year ;

(*c*) what their observations are on each tank in Bangalore North and Devanahalli Taluks this year ;

(*d*) whether they have prepared estimates for excavating feeder channels to the Yelahanka tanks from Ittigalpura and 18th mile of B. H. Road in Bangalore North Taluk and to the Thattamachanahalli Tank in Devanahalli Taluk ;

(*e*) whether they have thought of providing silt traps in almost all the tanks in Bangalore North and Devanahalli Taluks ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Major ... 521
Minor ... 8,303

(*b*) Tanks are inspected periodically by the Officers of the Department and surveys are conducted in respect of those which require repairs, restoration or improvement.

(*c*) Observations on every one of the tanks are not recorded. Action is taken to prepare estimates on the basis of observations made in respect of tanks inspected.

(*d*) (i) No.
(ii) Yes.

(*e*) Yes, wherever necessary.

Scouts and Bharat Seva Dal (Movements and facilities given to them).

Q.—222. Sri G. PUTTASWAMY (Chikmagalur—Mudigere — Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the facilities given in schools and colleges for Scouts and Bharat Seva Dal movements ;

(*b*) how many Scouts and Sevadal volunteers participated during Summer Vacation in National Extension Service Blocks ;

(*c*) whether there are any dues to Scouts, Seva Dals and National Cadet Corps ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO, (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Provision is made for spending 25 per cent of the annual sports fee collection in High Schools and Middle Schools and Training Institutions on Scouting and Seva Dal Movement, the option being left to the school concerned.

With regard to the College in the University, a special grant of Rs. 8,000 per annum.

(*b*) 50 Scouts and 712 Seva Dal Volunteers.

(*c*) (i) Nothing is due to Bharat Scouts and Guides and N.C.C.

(2) The details of the amounts due to the Bharat Seva Dal are as follows :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Bangalore ...	827	11	3
Mysore ...	1,075	0	0
Chikmagalur ...	1,378	4	0
Hassan ...	1,274	8	0
Tumkur ...	628	0	0

Depressed Class Amelioration Grant.

Q.—224. Sri G. PUTTASWAMY (Chikmagalur-Mudigere — Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the amount of Depressed Class Amelioration Grant distributed to each District for the last five years ;

(b) when and on what dates the grants were distributed for each district ;

(c) the principle on which the grants were distributed ;

(d) the number of houseless Depressed Class families in each district ;

(e) the amount of grant spent from 1st April 1954 to 1st September 1954 and the amount outstanding in Chikmagalur District (talukwar information may be furnished) ;

(f) if the amount is not spent, the reasons for the delay ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(a) *Vide* Statement below.

(b) The grants were distributed among the several districts on the following dates :—

1949-50 ...	12th September 1949.
1950-51 ...	11th May 1950
1951-52 ...	28th April 1951
1952-53 ...	23rd May 1952 and 1st September 1952.
1953-54 ...	25th May 1953

Further Special Grants also have been sanctioned from time to time.

(c) The grants are made in proportion to the Depressed Class population and the requirements of the district during the year.

(d).—

Bangalore ...	Not readily available.
Kolar ...	Do
Tumkur ...	22,328
Mysore ...	17,079
Mandya ...	8,832
Hassan ...	Not readily available.
Chikmagalur ...	7,557
Shimoga ...	8,032
Chitaldrug ...	9,000 (approximately).
Bellary ...	Not readily available.
Davangere City ...	150
Mysore City ...	Not readily available.
Corporation of Bangalore.	10,000 (approximately).